



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Chu et al.

Serial No. 09/438,365

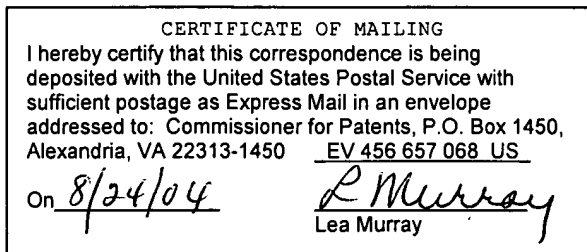
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$950 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment under the foregoing rules to deposit account no. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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